Committee Room, City Hall,
January 28th, 1920.

SECOND MEETING.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1920, at 4.10 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT: Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Brighton, J.C.Wilson, F.R.Watkinson and His Worship Mayor Little.

58. MINUTES.

The minutes of the first meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

59. SOLDIERS'TAX EXEMPTIONS. (see par 31).

A deputation of Army & Navy Veterans waited upon the Committee. Mr. Glennie sutmits the following statement, viz:-

Tax Exemption			212
(1) App. rec Assessed values given	164	Assessment	$ 198745.00
(2) App. rec. Amt Taxes given	21	Taxes paid	553.84
(3) App. rec, No information	27		

Average assessed value of (1) 164 applications	$ 1211.86
Approximate exemption on (1) @ 20.44 mills	$4062.35
Approximate exemption on (2) @ 20.44 mills	364.36
Approximate exemption on (3) @ 20.44 mills estimated	500.00
	$ 4926.61

Upon motion the matter is laid over for consideration with estimates.

60. CITY HALL SITE(see par 34).

Laid over for consideration with estimates.

61. STREET RAILWAY(see par 40).

H.A.Brazier reporting that on account of the rumoured reduction of service by the London St. Ry. Company he has made a check of the service given and find that on Friday last and today the intervals between cars has been increased as follows:-

Ridout Line - From 10 minutes to 12 minutes.
South Belt (Ottaway) line - from 12 minutes to 18 minutes.
Oxford Line - From 7½ minutes to 8¼ minutes
Richmond Line - from 12 minutes to 15 minutes.
Normal Line - from 8 minutes to 10 minutes.

and on Saturday last on Richmond Line from 12 minutes to 15 minutes.

A number of cars have been taken off the service and apparently no effort whatever is being made to live up to the Order and Direction now in force. If you desire to have an extended check of the service, I will be glad to receive your instructions in the matter.

His Worship the Mayor moves, and it is adopted, that the Engineer Brazier be instructed to prepare a new order and direct the Street Railway service, and submit same to No. 1 Committee.

62. STREET LIGHTING EXTENSION (see par 27).

E.V.Buchanan - In reply to letter of January 19th, since taking up the matter with your Council regarding extension of the street lighting system, the power shortage has become so acute and is likely to continue so, that we believe it advisable not to undertake any additions to the street lighting system until relief is in sight.

Filed.

63. ASSESSMENT MATTERS (see par 41).

The Clerk furnishes the members of the Committee with a copy of the report of the Chamber of Commerce.

His Worship the Mayor extends an invitation to the members of the Committee at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow at 12.30

Laid over.

64. A.H.HODGSON SURRENDER VALUE (see par 19).

The Clerk states that Treasurer Bell had advised him that Mr. Hodgson had paid the premium on this policy.

His Worship the Mayor states that every effort had been made to induce Mr. Hodgson to change his application but without success.

Upon motion the application of Mr. Hodgson for permission to receive from the State Life Insurance Company the surrender value of the $1000.00 policy (20 pay life) which the City of London placed on his life when he went overseas with the 18th Battalion, be granted.

65. MUNICIPAL AIRDROME (see par 28).

Referred to the Town Planning Committee for report.

66. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (see par 52).

Upon motion the Committee recommends the approval of the proposition of the I.O.D.E. as submitted by the Hospital Trust.

67. APPOINTMENTS (see -

S.Baker certifyint that the Council, at its last session, adopted the following motion:- "That Alderman Ashton be transferred to No. 2 Committee, and Alderman Brighton be transferred to No. 1 Committee".

Filed.

68. MICTORIA HOSPITAL INVITATION.

T.H.Heard stating that he is instructed by the Board of Hospital Trustees of the city of London, to invite your honorable body to meet the Middlesex County Council and the Medical Staff at Victoria Hospital on Thrusday evening the 29th inst. at eight o'clodk.

Upon motion the invitation is accepted, and as many as possible attend.

69. INDUSTRIAL BY-LAW (see par 45).

The Independent Lzbor Party submitting similar letter to that printed in minute No. 45. No one appeared.

Filed.

70. WESTERN ONTARIO BOARD OF TRADE.

G.Philip.- The annual meeting of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade A ssociation, will be held at London on February 5th & 6th, and will be addressed by the Hon. E.C.Drury, Provincial Premidr, and the Honorable F.C.Biggs, Provincial Minister of Public Works.

As Secretary of the Association, I was instructed to invite reptesentatives of Farmers' Clubs, in this district, to hear these ministers speak. A hall has already been secured and it is felt that the occasion calls for something in the nature of entertainment of the visiting farmer delegates, and this could be done most successfully by the city's representatives, With a farmer government in power at Toronto it is obviously to the city's advantage to understand the farmers' point of view, and to co-operate with them for the promotion of the interests of the Province as a whole.

The City Council will probably be glad of this opportunity to meet the Ministers and representatives of farmers' organizations, and if the proposal meets with approval, details can be worked out by the Reception Committee of the Council.

S.Baker certifying that the matter had been referred to No. 1 Committee with power.

Alderman Cunningham reported that hehad consulted with Mr. Philip on the matter with other members of the Committee and had been recommended that the City make a grant of $250.00 towards the expense of entertaining the Convention, and the Chamber of Commerce agreed to pay the balance.

Alderman Watkinson moves, and it is adopted, that a grant of n $250.00 be made the Western Ontario Board of Trade Convention in this City on February 5th & 6th and will be addressed by the Honorable E.C. Drury Provincial Premier and the Honorable F.C.Biggs Provincial Minister of Public Works.

71. ELECTRIC UTILITIES REPORT.

F.S.Hunt making application with respect to Municipal ownership.

Referred to the Utilities Commission.

72. FIRE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Fire Chief Aitken submitting his report for 1919.

Upon motion the report is ordered printed.

73. REGISTRY OFFICE RETURNS.

R.H.Dignan submitting a report of receipts for fees for 1919.

Gross amount of fees received	$ 9,233.45
Disbursements	621.00
Amount of surplus pait to City....	4,151.20

Miss Walker reporting, viz:-

Gross receipts.....	4,480.00
Gross Disbursements.....	607.87
Amount paid to City.....	133.43

Filed. Amount pait

74. ASSESSORS.

S.Grant stating that he begs to report that at a meeting held on January 16th for the purpose of appointing Assessors for the year 1920 Martin O'Sullivan and Harry J.Bennett were appointed permanent Assessors and A.T.Black, W.J.Gray, W.G.Francis, and A.E.Burwell temporary Assessors, salaries to be arranged by the City Council, duties by the Assessment Commissioner.

Upon motion Assessment Commissioner S.Grant is requested to make a recommendation to the Committee as to salaries and the report.

Filed.

75. BREAD PRICES.

Chamber of Commerce submitting a statement of bread costs for the month of November.

Filed.

76. CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL GRANT.

Childrens' Hospital Toronto, making application for a grant.

Laid over for consideration with estimates.

77. CITY OF LONDON BILL.

S.Baker certifying that it will be necessary to take up the consideration of any matters to be provided for by the City of London Bill

at an early date.

I may suggest the following as some:-

1. Date of Election.
2. Storm Sewers.
3. Ridout Street Bridge.
4. Town Planning Convention.
5. Commission government.

Laid over.

78. RAILWAY CROSSINGS (see par 36).

Alderman W.A.Wilson reporting progress. The Committee had met, and had the matter under consideration.

Filed.

79. TOWN PLANNING (see par 39).

Alderman W.A.Wilson submitting a report of the Town Planning Committee as printed in minute No. 59 of No. 2 Committee minutes.

Upon motion the report is adopted.

80. FIXED ASSESSMENTS.

S.Baker asking authorization for allowing the certain changes in fixed assessments.

(a) Globe Casket Co. to the Dominion Manufacturing Co. Limited. $88,300.00

(b) Wortman & Ward to Beattie Bros Limited $ 49,140.00

The list of exemptions in force are printed in the year book under taxable assessments.

The Committee informally discussed the question of discontinuing all exemptions on the expiry of the present fixed assessment.

81. FIRE APPARATUS (see par 24).

London Humane Society stating that at the monthly meeting of the London Humane Society held in the City Hall on January 22nd, it was unanimously endorsed as follows:- The Society has learned that the sum of $12,000.00 is to be spent on fire motor trucks.

In as much as the South London FireServices involves such heavy work on the horses on account of severe grades and slippery footing might we suggest that South London be supplied first with said fire motor trucks and so relieve the heavy work of these horses.

Referred to estimates.

82. EAST END HALL CLAIM.

T.G.Meredith stating that the action of Wright vs Mitchell, brought by Mr. Buchner and tried by Chief Justice Falconbridge, was dismissed by the Chief Justice. I understand, however, from Mr. Buchner, that he is appealing from the Judgment of the Chief Justice to the Court of Appeal.

Awaiting instructions. -

Upon motion the Clerk is instructed to advise Mr. Meredith that the Committee decided no further action.

83. DOG TAGS.

J.S.Bell stating that the supply of Dog Tags for the current year should be procured at once as a number of persons already have paid this year's tax, 2500 Tags should be ordered.

Upon motion Treasurer Bell is authorized to call for tenders.

84. WHEELED VEHICLES.

Upon motion a by-law is introduced repealing wheeled vehicle taxes.

85. PRINTING BY-LAWS.

S.Baker requesting that the question of printing the city by-laws be considered.

At present the by-laws of 1908 are practically valueless.

Laid over for consideration with estimates.

86. THEATRE LICENSE FEES.

S.Baker certifying that the Council of 1919 referred the following motion to the Council of 1920, viz:-

"That sub-section 10 of section 41 of By-law No. 5594 relating to licenses be amended to provide as follows:-

Houses of capacity of five hundred, fee to be $80.00 per year.
Houses of capacity of five hundred to one thousand, fee to be $100.00 per year.
Houses of capacity of one thousand to thirteen hundred, $ 150.00 per year.
Houses of capacity of thirteen hundred and over $150.00 per yr. plus twenty-five cents for each seat on all seating capacity over thirteen hundred."

Upon motion a by-law is introduced accordingly.

87. NAVY LEAGUE GRANT.

S.Baker certifying that the Council of 1918 referred to the Council of 1919 the question of a grant and submitted a vote on a grant of $5000.00 to the ratepayers on March 27th, 1919; the by-law provides for a grant of $5000.00 to the Canadian League.

The Clerk states that he had advised Mr. Gates to make application to the Treasurer.

88. ELECTIONS. (see par 37).

S.Baker certifying that he had submitted to Dr. H.A.Stevenson proposed amendments to the act granting traveller's as well as railway men the wight to vote three days previous to elections day.

The following were in favor of holding Municipal elections on December 1st and nominations two weeks previous, viz:-
(a) London Advertising Club, (b) City of Toronto. (c) City of Ottawa. (d) City of Stratford. (e) Port Arthur. (f) Niagara Falls (g) Fort William (h) St. Thomas (i) Chatham (j) Hamilton (k) Woodstock.

The following were in favor of January Elections, viz:-
(a) Welland (b) Kingston.

Upon motion the matter is laid over.

89. SIGNS.

H.A.Brazier recommending that the following applications for illuminated signs be granted subject to the provisions of the signs by-law, viz:-

(a) Mrs. J.McDonald 122 Carling St.
(b) Mr. F.H.Rounds 126 Carling St.

Upon motion the recommendation of the Engineer is adopted.

90. AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES (see par 11).

The following cities promise support on the matter, viz:-
(a) Peterborough (b) Woodstock (c) Hamilton (d) Port Arthur (d) Belleville.

Upon motion the matter is referred to the Clerk.

91. RETURNED SOLDIER'S LICENSES.

J.W.McCallum stating that there is some misunderstanding with regard to granting of licenses to returned soldiers. He would like to have the matter straightened up finally so that he may thoroughly understand what the Committee and the Council wish him to do in the matter.

Upon motion the Committee recommend that the License Commissioner grant the licenses only to each applicant; should there be a case deserving special attention the License Commission should report thereon to No. 1 Committee.

92. INDIGENTS.

Upon motion the report of Inspector McCallum on Indigents is referred to the Chairman with power.

The Chairman reports recommending:-
(a) That George Arnold be accepted as a City Indigent in the Industrial School.
(b) That Alvin Pearson be accepted as a City Incorrigible.
(c) That George Fournier be accepted as a City Incorrigible at St. John's Industrial School.
(d) Walter Boniface be accepted as a City Indigent at Byron Sanitorium.
(e) That Thomas Bloye be accepted as a City Indigent at St. Joseph's Hospital.
(f) That George Riddell be requested to pay for the maintenance of his son at the Industrial School.
(g) That the City refuse to accept C.E.Ball as a resident of London, as he is a resident of St. Thomas.
(h) That Margaret Flint be accepted as a City Incorrigible, at the Alexandria School.

93. TROPHY.

His Worship the Mayor introduces the question of granting a trophy for competition at the field day Western University and High Schools on May 24th.

Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that a grant of $175.00 be made the Western University for competition at the field day sports by High Schools of the district on May 24th.

94. HAMILTON ROAD LIGHT.

Alderman Drake appeared before the Committee requesting that a Street light be placed at the V of the Hamilton Road. The Street was wide, and a light was a necessity.

Upon motion the matter is referred to Engineer Brazier for report.

95. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are upon motion passed for paymenty viz:-

W.Medland. Cartage.	$ .50	T.G.Meredith.	$ 55.00
London Street Railway. Tickets.	25.00	Paysheet Firemen's.	3433.20
Dominion Express Co. Charges.	1.80	F.Lewin. Salary.	44.25
Paysheet week Jan. 13th.	40.94	Joseph Newman.	3.22

J.E.Keenleyside.	$ 3200.00	Paysheet. Assessors.	$200.00
Paysheet salary.	33.32	Paysheet Salaries.	2067.11
Charles Chapman Co.	79.00	W.Medland. Cartage.	.60
J.E.Keenleyside	400.00	J.Eeenleyside.	400.00
J.E.Keenleyside.	200.00	R.H.Dignan.	2.00
A.A.Langford	2.00	Paysheet.	11.00
Paysheet week ending Jan.17th.	11.00	J.Jenkin	22.00
Miss E.Raymond. Stamps.	50.00	Canadian Deep Waterways	300.00
Miss M.McLeish. Salary.	5.85	G.W.V.Association.	244.62
James Perrin. Comp for injuries	36.24	W.Medland. Cartage.	.25
Miss Raymond Stamps.	10.00	Paysheet Jan. 24th.	11.00
J.Taylor. Comp of injiries.	19.34	J.Jenkin.	22.00
Dominion Express Co. Charges	1.22	Paysheet week Jan.20th.	44.75
Burrough & Co.	15.30	The Municipal World.	18.00
London Stamp & Rubber Co.	3.25	Public Utilities Comm.	4.97
Wendall Holmes Ltd.	2.00	London Cold Storage.	10.95
The St. Thomas Packing Co.	109.25	Western Fish & Produce.	78.48
Western Fish & Produce.	36.48	The Chas. Chapman Co.	13.75
White & Co. Fish.	121.40	Western Fish & Produce	15.24
Public Utilities Comm.	3500.00	White & Co. Fish.	57.25
Public Utilities Comm.	1.37	A.A.Langford Co.	47.95
Andrew Dale. Auditor.	8.00	Paysheet Bd. of Health.	376.64
Columbia Handle Co. Ltd.	3.25	Scandrett Bros.	2.00
Mr. Goldenburg.	4.00	Askin St. Society.	18.60
United Typewriter Co.	3.50		
		Total -	$15,428.84

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.